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PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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AND RECORDING MEDIUM

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.